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**FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

The 21st November, 2013

**Sub: Restructuring of the Odisha Sub-Ordinate Fodder Service Cadre.**

Livestock production has always been an integral part of the rural economy in Odisha. The Animal Husbandry Sector accounts for nearly 30% of the Gross State domestic product for Agriculture and allied activities. This Sector has ample potential to substantially enhance the production of milk, egg and meat to meet the domestic market demands, create employment and income generating opportunities for the rural poor and to enhance their food and livelihood support.

2. Since Fodder Development plays an important role for all round development of ARD Sector and huge amount of money are being provided for the purpose in the State Budget / RKVY under various ongoing fodder development schemes, it is necessary to streamline and strengthen the Odisha Sub-Ordinate Fodder Service cadre with a focus on delivery of specialized services which needs an organizational structure capable of meeting the new challenges. The Present organizational set up of the Odisha Sub-Ordinate Fodder Service cadre has been restructured to meet the emerging need to enhance the fodder production with a view to increase milk production in the State.

Considering the above need to enhance the Fodder production in ARD Sector of the State and keeping in view the felt need of the Organization, the proposal for Restructuring of the Odisha Sub-Ordinate Fodder Service Cadre was under active consideration of Government for sometime past. After careful consideration, State Government have been pleased to restructure the Odisha Sub-Ordinate Fodder Service (OSFS) Cadre in the following manner.

**(1) Fodder Development Officer (FDO) :**

In addition to one existing post of Fodder Development Officer, 3 (three) posts of Fodder Development Officer are created in Pay Band-2 carrying Scale of Pay ₹ 9,300-34,800/- with Grade Pay ₹ 4,600/-.

Consequent upon such creation, 4 (four) posts of Fodder Development Officer are meant for Agronomist, Fodder Training Officer & Fodder Seed Production Officer to be placed at Chipilima, Pipili and Tarbod Seed Farm, Nuapada respectively for better implementation of various welfare schemes of ARD Sector.

**(2) Assistant Fodder Development Officer (AFDO) :**

The existing 19 (nineteen) posts of Assistant Fodder Development Officer (AFDO) are reduced to 17 (seventeen) by way of abolition of 2 (two) posts in Pay Band-2 carrying Scale of Pay ₹ 9,300-34,800/- with Grade Pay ₹ 4,200/-.

**(3) Sub-Assistant Fodder Development Officer (SAFDO):**

There will be no change in the existing 22 (twenty-two) posts of Sub-Assistant Fodder Development Officer (SAFDO) in Pay Band-2 carrying Scale of Pay ₹ 9300-34,800/- with Grade Pay ₹ 4,200/-.

**(4) Junior Fodder Development Overseer (JFDO):**

In addition to existing 4 (four) posts of Junior Fodder Development Overseer (JFDO), 26 (twenty-six) posts of JFDO are created in Pay Band-1 carrying Scale of Pay ₹ 5,200-20,200/- with Grade Pay ₹ 2,000/-.

**(5) Agriculture Sub-Overseer / Field Assistant:**

In addition to the existing 5 (five) posts of Agriculture Sub-Overseer / Field Assistant, 90 (ninety) posts of Agriculture Sub-Overseer / Field Assistant are created carrying Scale of Pay ₹ 5,200-20,200/- with Grade Pay ₹ 1,900/- in Pay Band-1 by way of upgradation of 90 (ninety) posts of Field Man Demonstrator (FMD) from the feeder grade.

**(6) Field Man Demonstrator (FMD):**

15 (Fifteen) posts of Field Man Demonstrator (FMD) carrying scale of pay ₹ 4,930-14,680/- with Grade Pay ₹ 1,750/- in Pay Band-1S are abolished.

**(7) Fodder Development Overseer / Agriculture Overseer :**

Existing one post of Fodder Development Overseer / Agriculture Overseer carrying Scale of Pay ₹ 5,200–20,200/– with Grade Pay ₹ 2,800/– in Pay Band–1 is hereby abolished.

**(8) Milk Recorder / Agriculture Sardar / Dairy Man / Kamadar :**

Existing posts of Milk Recorder / Agriculture Sardar / Dairy Man / Kamadar totalling to 23 (twenty-three) carrying different Scale of Pay as shown below are found to be redundant, for which, these posts are hereby by abolished with a view to upgrade the above required categories of post in a rational manner for fodder development in ARD Sector.

<b>Category of Post with Scale of Pay</b>	<b>No. of Post Abolished</b>
Milk Recorder (₹ 5,200–20,200/– G.P. ₹ 2,800/–) :	01
Agriculture Sardar / Dairy Man / Kamadar (₹ 4,860–14,680/– G.P. ₹ 1,600/–) :	22
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>23</b>

The detail cadre strength of restructured Odisha Sub–Ordinate Fodder Service is appended at *Annexure–I*.

**(9)** This will come into force with immediate effect from the date of issue of this Resolution in *Odisha Gazette*.

**(10)** Finance Department have concurred in the proposal for Restructuring of Odisha Sub–Ordinate Fodder Service Cadre vide their UOR No.268/ES-I, Dated the 14th December, 2012.

**(11)** This has been duly approved by Hon'ble Chief Minister vide UOR No.5499/CM., Dated the 23rd October, 2013.

**ORDER**

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of the Department / Principal Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Deputy Accountant General, Odisha, Puri / Secretary to Governor, Odisha.

By Order of the Governor

BISHNUPADA SETHI  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

**ANNEXURE-I****Cadre Strength of Restructured Posts of Odisha Sub-Ordinate Fodder Service**

<b>Sl. No.</b> (1)	<b>Name of the Post</b> (2)	<b>No. of Post (Existing)</b> (3)	<b>No. of Post (After Restructuring)</b> (4)	<b>No. of Post Created / Upgraded / Abolished</b> (5)
1	Fodder Development Officer (FDO)	01	04	3 (three) posts created
2	Assistant Fodder Development Officer (AFDO)	19	17	2 (two) posts abolished
3	Sub-Assistant Fodder Development Officer (SAFDO)	22	22	---
4	Junior Fodder Development Overseer (JFDO)	04	30	26 (twenty-six) posts created
5	Agriculture Sub-Overseer / Field Assistant	05	95	---
6	Field Man Demonstration (FMD)	105	---	90 (ninety) posts upgraded to the next higher posts of Agriculture Sub-Overseer / Field Assistant & 15 (fifteen) posts abolished
7	Fodder Development Overseer/Agriculture Overseer	01	---	Abolished
8	Milk Recorder/Agriculture Sardar/Dairy Man/ Kamadar	23	---	All the posts abolished
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>168</b>	